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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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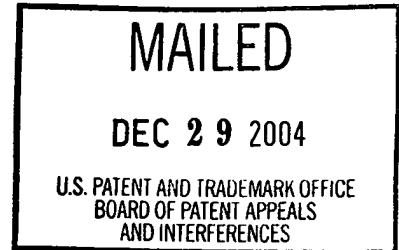
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*Ex parte* SEIJI ANDOH

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Application 09/376,063

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**ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER**

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This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on November 10, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being electronically returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

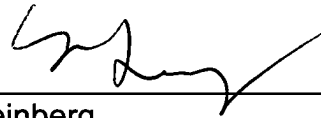
Information Disclosure Statements (IDSS) were filed on November 18, 1999 and July 20, 2000. It is not apparent from the record that the examiner properly considered either IDS submitted nor notified appellants of why his submissions did not meet the criteria set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner for consideration of the IDSS and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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